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UPON MY RETURN TO BEIRUT I FIND SECURITY SITUATION HERE MUCH WORSE THAN DURING PREVIOUS 3 ROUNDS OF TROUBLES. DCM LAMBRAKIS AND DEA SAIC MARIA PLANNING DEPART BEIRUT TOMORROW FOR COORDINATORS' CONFERENCE. AS THEY BOTH HAVE FAMILIES, WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS HERE, I HAVE ASKED THEM IF THEY STILL WISHED TO PROCEED AS SCHEDULED. THEY BOTH HAVE INDICATED THEY ARE PREPARED TO DO SO BUT CONFESSED THAT THEY ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE PROSPECTS OF LEAVING DEPENDENTS HERE AND RISKING DIFFICULTIES IN RETURNING BEIRUT SHOULD SITUATION TURN MUCH FOR THE WORSE. I HAVE THEREFORE INFORMED THEM THAT UNLESS WE HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY 1000 LOCAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, THEY SHOULD REMAIN BEIRUT WHERE THEIR SERVICES WILL BE USEFUL DURING CURRENT DIFFICULTIES. GODLEY

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